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## '99 RECORD REACHED

**28 DEGREES BELOW ZERO WAS OFFICIAL REPORT FRIDAY.**

## LOWEST FOR 13 YEARS

**Maximum Thursday Was 7 Below Zero and a Bitter Cold Wind Sent Mercury Down to Record Mark.**

The weather man dished up another mess of weather Friday morning, when the official observer reported a temperature of 28 degrees below the cipher mark. Not in thirteen years has this low a temperature been reached, and there is a cry of distress heard from all over the city of frozen water pipes. The cold wave started up again Thursday, when a biting wind from the north sent the mercury crawling down into the bulb. A number of cases of frozen ears, cheeks and noses are reported, and discomfort is general.

Numerous calls upon the charity board have been made, and the tag day committee has informed the members of the charity board that they would honor their orders for supplies. Something over $250 of the tag day money has been expended for relief.

Train service is more demoralized than ever. The St. Louis train, due here at 6 o'clock, was reported eight and a half hours late, while the morning train from Omaha is expected to get to Maryville about 7 o'clock tonight. Service on the Burlington road is in about as bad shape, trains running from two to four hours behind the schedule.

Creston reported a temperature of 30 degrees below zero, while St. Joseph is basking in the heat of only 23 below. In the latter city Thursday night trolley wires on four different lines were snapped by the cold, and crews worked all night to restore service.

The last previous cold spell when the 28 mark was reached was in 1899, when for nineteen consecutive days intense cold prevailed. The minimum reading of the thermometer for this period, as kept by J. R. Brink, the local weather sharp, is as follows:

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| January 27... | -2 | February 6.... | -8 |
| January 28... | -3 | February 7.... | -4 |
| January 29... | -17 | February 8.... | -19 |
| January 30... | -15 | February 9.... | -28 |
| January 31... | -9 | February 10... | -28 |
| February 1... | -9 | February 11... | -27 |
| February 2... | -3 | February 12... | -28 |
| February 3... | -3 | February 13... | -28 |
| February 4... | -12 | February 14... | -11 |
| February 5... | -12 | | |

The temperature on February 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1899, was at no time above zero, and on the 11th the maximum was 16 degrees below. The lowest temperatures recorded this year up to today were on the 5th of this month, when the maximum was 8 below, and Thursday, the 11th, when the maximum was 7 below.

## Todays Markets

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200

Hogs—32,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—700 Market steady.

Hogs—7,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.40.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—406.

Hogs—6,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.35.

Sheep—1,000. Market 10c lower.


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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at

**CRANE'S.**


### PAYNE CASE SETTLED.

**Attorneys Reach an Agreement by Which Mrs. Payne Will Receive Property Valued at $25,000.**

The St. Joseph Gazette of Friday has the following in regard to the Payne case:

Mrs. Mattie M. Payne, 631 South Tenth street, will receive property in Holt county and Oregon, Mo., valued at $25,000 as the result of the settlement of a lawsuit at Oregon, Mo., in which she was the plaintiff. Mrs. Payne married James B. Payne in 1909, but prior to the marriage an ante-nuptial contract was signed, in which the bridegroom agreed to give his bride one-third of his property.

They lived together a year. Then Mrs. Payne brought suit for divorce but the husband was given the decree on a cross-bill. Mrs. Payne followed with a civil suit in which she attempted to recover on the ante-nuptial agreement. The attorneys reached a settlement yesterday by which the St. Joseph woman receives 125 acres of farm property in Holt county, three business houses and some residence property in Oregon. T. B. Allen of St. Joseph represented Mrs. Payne.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison were attorneys for Mr. Payne, and they say that the statement in the Gazette greatly exaggerates the amount to be received by Mrs. Payne. Mr. Payne is to receive three-fourths and Mrs. Payne one-fourth of the property, subject to the payment of incumbrances amounting to about $16,000.

### STATE NORMAL NOTES.

The temperature at the Normal is not nearly so bad as some people are reporting, who are not in a position to know. Warm study rooms have been provided and most of the recitation rooms are amply warm.

Mrs. John C. Cameron has charge of Prof. Cameron's classes the last three days of this week. Prof. Cameron is in attendance at the state corn show, which is in session at Columbia under the auspices of the state university.

At the chapel hour Friday morning the students were addressed by Miss Myra Withers, the state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Withers possesses a charming personality, and her short talk was of extreme interest. She gave three reasons why students in the universities, colleges and normal schools should be active members in Y. M. or Y. W. A. work. She summed up her talk in the assertion that the influence of these organizations make better students. Miss Withers made an appeal to the students to become members of a Bible study class which is being organized, and a large number of those present pledged themselves.

Athletic Director Moore announced Thursday that an indoor track meet would take place in the men's gymnasium on the night of Friday, February 9. All regular students of the Normal will be eligible to compete for prizes, which will consist of a gold medal for the first prize, and a Normal jersey for the second prize. A small prize will be offered for first in each event. The events will consist of races, shot put, high and broad jump, diving for height, and pole climbing. Considerable interest is being manifested among the students and a large number are preparing to enter.

There will be a basket ball game in the gymnasium Thursday night between the local high school team and the quintet from the Lenox, Ia., high school. Captain Quinn has been working his squad with a determination to win, and the Iowa boys have a good team, consequently a good game is assured.

**Parnell to Vote on Bonds.**

The school board met Saturday night in the Sentinel office, with all members present except J. T. McKee, who was on the sick list. A special election was called for Saturday, March 27, to vote bonds in the sum of $6,500 to build a new school building. It is estimated that the new school building will cost about the amount to be voted on in the bonds. The reason the election will be held at the building is in order to let each voter see what condition the present building is in, then he can vote according to what he thinks is right.—Sentinel.

**Sued for Account.**

A suit was filed in the circuit court Thursday afternoon by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for L. R. Holt against Nellie Allen and Fay Allen for $71. The petition alleges that plaintiff sold defendants, through their agent, six bushels of clover seed and two bushels of timothy seed, and that they refuse to pay for same.

## THEY WANT $70,000

**STREET THINKS THIS AMOUNT WOULD BUY PLANT.**

## MAKES OFFER TO CITY

**President of Company Bases Figures on Burns and McDonald report —Bondholders Will Accept.**

The correspondence between the board of public works and the City Water company continues to grow in volume with the parties as far apart as ever. The latest contribution is from C. F. Street, president of the company, and he makes the city an offer based on the Burns and McDonnell report. The letter follows:

January 9, 1912.—S. G. Gillam, Esq., Secretary Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: I have fully discussed with Mr. E. B. Street his conference with you in relation to the value of the property of the City Water company of Maryville.

I much regret that you did not see your way clear to furnish him with expert testimony in regard to the various items of the plant, so that we could learn something of the value you place upon these items, with a view to, as far as possible, eliminating differences of opinion.

It is necessary, therefore, for us to fall back upon the report of Messrs. Burns and McDonnell, addressed to the mayor and council in 1906.

At this time this firm made a complete examination of the water works, having been engaged by the city authorities for that purpose. You are, of course, in possession of this detailed report, so that I will not call your attention to any special items. After taking full account of depreciation they found the property to be worth $76,850. In their report they definitely state that they have placed no value upon the franchise, and they are entirely silent upon going value.

In one of your recent letters you state that since 1906 the plant had greatly depreciated, but you gave us no facts to substantiate this statement.

It is evident from your present attitude that we cannot approach this subject by the methods usually adopted in negotiations of this kind or by those set forth in the franchise. In order to make progress we must therefore set a more or less arbitrary value upon the property.

The results are arrived at in the following manner:

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| Valuation placed upon physical plant in 1906 by Burns & McDonnell | $76,850 |
| Franchise value (not appraised) | 1 |
| Going value, representing the cost from the date of starting up the plant to the time when its business is on a paying basis (in this case estimated at about $25,000), for the purpose of this valuation placed at | 5,000 |
| Total | $81,851 |
| Deductions made on account of supposed depreciation since the appraisement, for which no expert testimony has been furnished | $12,000 |
| Total estimated present value | $69,851 |

If these figures meet with your approval, we will at once submit them to the bondholders, and are disposed to recommend their acceptance. We believe that the acceptance by a majority will bring with it the acceptance by at least 90 per cent of the bondholders, and very probably all; but if, as before stated, unanimous consent cannot be obtained, a foreclosure of the mortgage can be brought about and title given you in this manner.

Awaiting your reply, we beg to remain, Yours truly,

CITY WATER COMPANY OF MARYVILLE.

By C. F. Street, President.

**Slipped on Icy Crossing.**

As Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman was going to the home of her father-in-law, Mr. C. J. Alderman, on West Third street, Thursday afternoon she slipped and fell on the icy crossing by the Alderman home and strained her back. She was compelled to remain all night but was taken to her home in a cab Friday morning. She was able to walk about the house only a little on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shopbell of Pickering were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

## *News of Society and Womens' Clubs*

**Mothers' Circle Postponed.**

The meeting of the Mothers' Circle was postponed indefinitely Friday afternoon on account of the cold weather.

**Married by Father Niemann.**

John P. Lahr, son of Mrs. Mary Lahr of West Fifth street, and Miss Marie E. Sears of Burlington Junction were united in marriage Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Henry F. Niemann, at his home, on South Fillmore street. Mr. Lahr's mother was the only relative present. The young couple went immediately to Red Oak, Ia., to begin housekeeping, where the bridegroom has been employed for some time.

**Parnell Young Man Married.**

Miss Goldie Anderson, who has been assistant postmaster at Parnell for the past four years, and Mr. George Wilson, a young poultry dealer of Parnell were married Monday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Grant City. Both young people are held in high esteem in the Parnell and Grant City communities, where they have always lived. They have gone to housekeeping in Parnell.

**Wedded Thursday Afternoon.**

Richard Alfred Royston of West Seventh street and Miss Minnie A. Carmichael, daughter of Star Carmichael, a pioneer resident of near Pickering, were married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, at the parsonage. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Royston went to their cottage on West Seventh street, which was ready for occupancy. Mrs. Royston is a sister of Mrs. Ernest Alden of East Fifth street.

**Presbyterian Ladies Met.**

Eight members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon, cold as it was, at the home of Mrs. H. T. Crane, and spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon. "The Lure of America" was the subject considered, Mrs. S. G. Gillam reading a paper on "Immigration—What It Gets When It Comes to America." Mrs. B. F. Duncan, who was unable to come, was to present a paper on "Outgoing People—What They Take Away—The Emigrant a Missionary." Those present discussed those questions in a general way. Mrs. W. J. Staples was to give a paper also, but was unable to come. Other readings were given by the society's president, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, and Mrs. G. H. Colbert. Mrs. A. R. Sage and Mrs. S. G. Gillam served the refreshments during the social hour.

**Spent a Pleasant Evening.**

About twenty-five people were brave enough to venture out Thursday evening to attend the social given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church at the home of the pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford. Everyone felt well repaid for going, as it was one of the nicest socials the church has given in a long time. Not all were present who were on the program, but those who were there gave a good entertainment. The devotional service was led by the society's president, Mrs. W. B. Christy, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Crosby and Dr. J. S. Ford. After a hymn was sung the little Misses Leeta and Leska Wray sang a duet, and they gave several other beautiful songs during the evening to fill the places of some not present. Miss Gladys Ford and Miss Lucile Airy played a piano duet, and Mrs. William Funk read an interesting history of the local society, also a splendid letter from Miss Kate Moss, who was for many years a worker and leader in the Maryville society's work. After the program a nice luncheon was served by Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. G. Matter, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook and Mrs. C. Curfman. Geographical conundrums from the names of English authors made much amusement.

**Held Joint Public Installation.**

The Skidmore I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held a joint public installation of officers Wednesday night, and it was one of the best meetings in its history. Ninety-five people were in attendance, which was a pretty good crowd for a cold night, with a show in town and a revival in progress, too. Before the installation ceremonies began there was a "singing time" of old familiar songs, in which every one participated, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Mervyn Gray and Miss Mary Ashbrook. After the officers were installed a luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee, were served. The new officers for the Odd Fellows are: Lloyd E. Twadell, noble grand; L. D. Jordan, vice grand; J. C. Spahr, secretary; Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, treasurer; A. R. Gibbs, chaplain; Ira Willets, warden; M. R. Hayes, conductor; E. R. Strickler, R. S. N. G.; Harry Worl, L. S. N. G.; Ed Hughes and Joseph Shell, S. S.; H. D. Shell, R. S. V. G.; John Smith, L. S. V. G.; Ed Conrad, I. G.; Eber Shunkwiler, O. G. The new officers for the Rebekahs are: Miss Nettie Brown, noble grand; Mrs. Lillie Bosley, vice grand; Miss Edith Collins, recording secretary; Mrs. Hattie Patterson, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, treasurer; Mrs. Stella Hogan, warden; Miss Mary Hughes, conductor; Miss Florence Jordan, I. G.; Edward Strickler, O. G.; Mrs. Carrie Masters, R. S. N. G.; Miss Mary Ashbrook, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Laura Strickler, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Barrett, R. S. V. G.; Miss Maud Owens, L. S. V. G.

### CLASS ORGANIZED.

**Business College Will Graduate a Large Class About the First of July.**

The students in the 1912 commencement class of the Maryville Business college selected officers Thursday in order to begin preparations for their commencement affairs, especially the banquet that will be given to the college alumni after commencement.

The class of 1912 will number fifty or sixty members, and a good many social affairs will be given near the close of the year that will require elaborate preparation.

The class officers chosen are: Miss Katie Merrigan of Clyde, president; Miss Marie Bleuel of Maryville, vice president; Mr. Floyd Miller of Maryville, secretary; Mr. J. Murrel Hull of Maryville, treasurer.

### SMALL ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH.

**Rev. Miller Dismissed His Audience After a Short Service Thursday Night.**

The bitter cold weather of Thursday night cut down the usually large attendance at the meetings in progress at the First Christian church. Rev. Claude J. Miller, the pastor, did not keep his audience long. He preached a short sermon on "Dangers of Neglect."

The pastor will preach Friday night on the subject, "Change of Heart." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will be the soloist. The public is cordially invited.

**Have Guests From Iowa.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Silver City, Ia., are guests of Mr. Anderson's brother, H. D. Anderson, and family, of the Anderson-Frank Clothing company. They expected to go to Hopkins Friday to visit another brother of Mr. Anderson, living in the country near there.

**Basket Ball Game Postponed.**

The basket ball game which was scheduled to take place tonight between the high school five and the Lenox high school team has been postponed, as it was found impossible to heat the gymnasium sufficiently to permit of the game.

**Attending Committee Meeting.**

James Todd left Thursday night for St. Louis to attend the meeting of the state Democratic committee, of which he is a member. He will also attend the meeting of the State Democratic Press association, which meets at the same time and place.

Charles Childress went to St. Joseph Friday on business.

## AFTER 100 STUDENTS

**THAT MANY ARE WANTED TO TAKE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.**

## ALREADY HAVE FIFTY

**Fifty or Sixty Places Are After the Courses, and Ten With Largest Number Students Get Them.**

The executive committee appointed to take charge of the work of securing students for a short course in agriculture under the direction of the state university, and to be held at the Normal, held a meeting Friday morning and decided that an endeavor would be made to get at least 100 students to take the course. The committee already has more than fifty, but as the university can arrange for only ten of these courses, and there are fifty or sixty applicants for them, the committee decided to be on the safe side. The courses will be held where there are the greatest number of actual students. Some places are making guarantees of payment for a certain number of scholarships, but the authorities at the university have replied that it was not money they were after but students. The number of students must be completed by the 15th. If the committee is successful in securing the course, the date assigned Maryville will probably be the week of February 12-16.

Frank Roelofson, Henry Moore and Charles Bellows, who have just attended the short winter course at Columbia, are very earnest in their endorsement of the work, and say it is just what the young men of this county who are interested in argiculture should have.

**Hunters' Licenses in Demand.**

Up to the 12th of January the county clerk had issued 192 licenses to prospective nimrods, an increase of 73 over the same period last year. The second year the fish and game law was in effect was the banner year for licenses, the number issued for the period ending January 12, 1910, being 560. The game warden at that time was Gus Romasser, and his record has not been approached by his successor.

**Took Body to Nebraska.**

John Shank of Barnard, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Jacob Nagle, left Thursday night for Sutton, Neb., with the body of his wife, who died Tuesday night, for burial at her old home. The casket of the young mother, who leaves her husband and seven children, was laden with beautiful flowers, the gift of the Modern Woodmen and many friends.

## The Weather

Fair with continued cold; rising temperature Saturday.


**The Maryville Business College**

**Perfectly Heated**

The Thermometer registers 70. The students do not wear overcoats and wraps.

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## *NOTICE*

*Maryville, Mo., Jan. 12, 1912.*

*All persons holding protested warrants will please call at Treasurer's office, as I am ready to take them up.*

*Respectfully*

*S. H. WILLIAMS*

*County Treasurer*

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### LEARN TO SPELL.

Rural schools of Missouri—and the city schools, too, if they will deign to enter—are to engage in a state spelling contest at Jefferson City some time next May. There are to be preliminary elimination bouts in townships and county, and those who by this test are shown to be the best local spellers are to be sent to the capital to participate in the finals, where attractive cash prizes will be offered. The plan has the approval of the state superintendent, and of most of the county superintendents, the purpose being to rejuvenate this almost lost art, in which our grandparents excelled.

Some six years ago, it will be remembered, there was a well organized attempt to simplify spelling. Friends of the movement argued that it takes our children too long to learn to spell, and that this time could be better employed in mastering some branch which is not susceptible of simplification, but the proposed reform was barren of results, or practically so. Words are just about as hard to spell now as they were when the simplified spelling board began its work.

If any people in the world had an ideal system of spelling, we might go to them and learn something to our advantage. But there is no such people, and so we are forced back upon such rough and general statements—perfectly true in themselves—as that German and Italian children learn to spell much more easily and quickly than do our own children. The alphabet must always be the crude material of which words are made, and so it is not worth while for the pupil of today to neglect his spelling in the hope that, before he has reached man's estate, some system will be devised whereby words will spell themselves. Let the forthcoming contest receive liberal support from all the schools. It is a worthy undertaking.—News-Press.

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# HASH POISONED MANY VETERANS

## Leavenworth Soldiers' Home Has Sudden Epidemic of Ptomaines

## FELL FROM CHAIRS AT TABLE

**Over 150 are Sick and Hundreds are Saved by Prompt Work of the Hospital Physicians.**

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 11.—More than 150 veterans at the Soldiers' home south of the city were taken ill with ptomaine poisoning immediately after eating hash for breakfast. A number of them are dangerously il, in the home hospital.

The men who became ill were served at the first table. Before the meal was over several of them fell from their chairs to the floor. Others began to show signs of illness and the hospital attendants immediately were called in.

As fast as the men showed signs of illness they were given an emetic and in this way many of them were saved a trip to the hospital. The more dangerously ill were taken to the hospital for treatment and several of them were reported to be seriously ill.

Nearly 1,500 members of the home ate at the first table and men from every barracks were among those who were taken ill. As soon as the cause of the illness was discovered, the hash was thrown out.

Reports from the home said that while the number of those who became ill was placed at 150 several hundred others probably were prevented from becoming ill both by their own treatment and the emetic administered by the home hospital attendants. Most of the men in the home are more than 60 years old. The food served to them is supposed to be rigidly inspected, and particular attention is supposed to be given to the meat to see that it is frash.

The authorities are at a loss to account for the origin of the poison. The hash was at first blamed for the sickness, but careful investigation showed no trace of the poison. The kitchen and meat department have been closely examined and not a trace of the poison found. The beef which is now being used is reported to have been the best order received in years and always is carefully examined before being cooked.

Major Fryer thinks that possibly a portion of the meat was poisoned, as only 150 of the 2,000 veterans who ate the hash were affected. Major Fryer himself, ate the hash and suffered no ill effects.

### Slide Carries Away Snowplow.

Kalispell, Mont., Jan. 11.—An avalanche of snow near Java, 60 miles east, carried a rotary snowplow on the Great Northern down the mountain side 200 feet. W. R. Smith, superintendent, and C. B. Allen, traveling engineer, were on the rotary. The train crew rescued Smith, who was slightly injured, and Fireman Howe, who was uninjured. Allen and Engineer Bruilport were buried under a mass of snow and debris. Their bodies have not been recovered.

### St. Louis Water Impure.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—An order to school principals to shut off all drinking fountains at the city schools, except for emergency use, was issued by Superintendent Blewett. This action followed a warning of the health commissioner against the drinking of the water, which is now unfit without boiling.

## TROOPS ON THE MOVE TO CHINA

**Gen. Frederick Funston Has Charge of the Arrangements for the Expedition.**

Manila, Jan. 11.—Orders for the First Battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry to leave for China has reached here, and the expedition was prepared immediately. Major James M. Arrasmith will be in command of the 500 enlisted men and 15 officers, with whom will be sent a detachment of the hospital corps and a machine gun platoon besides the field service wagon train.

Other troops are being held in readiness here. Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of Luzon, took charge of the arrangements for the expedition.

## WOMAN SERVES ON SEATTLE JURY

**Sleeping in Same Room With Eleven Men One of Her "Rights."**

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Retta Dodridge, the only woman on the jury that is hearing a manslaughter case, slept behind a screen in the same room with the 11 men on the jury, under a ruling made by Judge J. T. Ronald.

Mrs. Dodridge had the attendance of a woman bailiff, who occupied an adjoining couch.

This arrangement was made when counsel for Joseph Bianchi, a city detective on trial for killing a prisoner who attempted to escape, objected to the jury's being divided.

### Precaution Against Chilblains.

From being frost bitten or exposed to great cold and then suddenly warmed, or by being suddenly exposed to cold when hot, the skin suffers what is known as chilblains. They are usually persistent, and may annoy a person for years.

Many apply petroleum bandages for a cure, but the most efficient remedy is the compound tyncture of myrrh, which should be rubbed on night and morning. Take pulverized myrrh, 2 ozs; red pepper, ½ oz; alcohol, 1 quart. Mix and allow the preparation to stand for a week when the tincture will be ready for use, after straining.

As a precaution against chilblains, never suddenly warm chilled feet and if frost bitten, rub them briskly with snow or cloths soaked in cold water. After the feet have become accustomed to ordinary temperature, a stimulating liniment may be applied.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hankins of Burlington Junction arrived in Maryville Thursday night for a visit with Mrs. Hankins' brother, Samuel Greenelsh, and family.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

**Health is Worth Saving, and Some Maryville People Know How to Save It.**

Many Maryville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers.

The following statement leaves no ground for doubt:

Mrs. W. M. Newman, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact, I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering from pains in my shoulders, and mornings, on arising, I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by difficulty with the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I got a box, and soon after beginning their use I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman entertained with a dinner Friday for their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bingaman of Cordell, Okla., who is visiting them for a few days. Beside Mrs. Bingaman their guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook and Mrs. W. H. Frankum.

### WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

**Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.**

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even look slovenly.

If you have any signs of dandruff you ought to go right to your druggist today and get a bottle of Parisian Sage. This delightful and refreshing hair tonic is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. Parisian Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its superiority.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore returned Thursday night from a visit in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brinkley.

### STOMACHS REPAIRED.

**Gas, Heaviness, Sourness Vanishes in Five Minutes.**

Do you know that the best stomach prescription in the world is called Mi-ona.

That it is put up in small tablets which most people call Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Do you know that the Orear-Henry Drug company guarantees Mi-o-na to banish indigestion or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na is not a purgative, it is made of ingredients that clean, renovate and disinfect the stomach and bowels; it puts strength and energy into the stomach walls so that in a short time perfect digestion will be a regular thing. Fifty cents is all you have to pay for a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

**Alderman's Annual**

**January Clearance Sale Closes Tomorrow Night**

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FOR SALE—A few Choice
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Seasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, S. C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at $1 up.
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Miss Jennie Vardie returned Thursday night from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Enis, of Clyde.

George Holt and Samuel Brumback of Atchison county were in the city Friday en route to Bedford, Ia.

IT GROWS HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

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## HOTEL FINISHED IN WALNUT.

**The Rankins' Fine Contribution to Tarkio Gives the Town a Great Advertisement.**

The new hotel opened at Tarkio December 12, which has been christened "Walnut Inn," was built by Mr. W. F. Rankin, president of the First National bank at that place, and a former member of regents of the Northwest Normal.

Mr. Rankin has the distinction of conceiving the most remarkable country hotel in America. Every particle of lumber used to finish the interior of the building is of solid black walnut from over 200 walnut trees grown on the estate of Mr. Rankin's father, the late David Rankin.

Mr. Rankin has not only succeeded in redeeming Tarkio from her dreadful reputation as a hotel town, but has opened a veritable palace to the traveling public. A story in the Kansas City Sunday Star, descriptive of this wonderful country hotel, will, we believe, be interesting to our readers, and follows:

At Tarkio, Mo., is the most remarkable country town hotel in America. Its chief claim to renown lies in the fact that in these days of diminishing forests this country inn, in a western town of less than two thousand population, contains more than $10,000 worth of rich, brown, lustrous solid walnut, cut up into interior finish. Every foot of lumber used in the interior adornment of this hotel is of solid black walnut. There are thousands upon thousands of feet of it. Every dining room table (and there are thirteen generous ones), every serving table, every dining room chair, every lamp bracket, every partition, the sideboard, the telephone booth, the clerk's desk, the hatrack, the stairway, the window frames, the great panelled doors, the beams on the ceilings and the wainscoting, seven feet high, stretching for several hundred feet around the dining room and lobby, all are of that material which, in these days of disappearing trees, is more costly than solid mahogany and more precious than polished marble.

More than two hundred walnut trees from Tarkio river bottoms on the estate of the late David Rankin, multimillionaire farmer, each tree from two to four feet thick, and from one hundred to two hundred years old, were sacrificed to give Tarkio this unique hotel. The great trees were felled last spring, cut up into lumber and hauled ten miles to Tarkio, finished in a Tarkio planing mill, filled and waxed, and the hotel was thrown open to the public on December 12, a symphony in brown, with elusive tones of somber gold, reminiscent of the suns of a hundred Indian summers. Appropriately it is called Walnut Inn. Tarkio is an Indian name, meaning black walnut.

The hotel was built by W. F. Rankin, son of the late David Rankin, whose estate owns twenty-five thousand acres of rich farming land in Atchison county, which touches the townsite of Tarkio, and of which Tarkio once was a part. Associated with him in the corporation known as the Walnut Inn Realty company are his son, J. D. Rankin, and his brother-in-law, W. F. Marshall. For years Tarkio has wanted a new hotel, and there have been many "movements" to get one. A year ago W. F. Rankin was asked to subscribe money for the enterprise.

"I will not subscribe any money, but I will build one myself," Mr. Rankin announced.

The Rankins had done several things for Tarkio and done them well. Among other things they contributed largely to the building of Tarkio college, they erected an opera house and they built an electric light plant and a water plant, so the town expected something unusual, but hardly the result that has been achieved. While Walnut Inn was building, the public was carefully excluded, so that when the new hotel was thrown open to inspection last month the town rubbed its eyes. For it saw a hotel, which for interior finish, cannot be duplicated in America in any city, large or small.

The Rankins did not stop when they put $10,000 worth of black walnut lumber into the building. The building was equipped with steam heat in every room, drinking founts in the walls, and of the twenty-five guest rooms, nine have private baths, and each of the twenty-five is equipped with lavatory and telephone; they purchased huge genuine leather lounging chairs and davenports for the lobby, rich rugs and expensive lace curtains throughout, and instead of the ordinary cheap bedroom furniture, the rooms in Walnut Inn are furnished with dressers and chairs of bird's eye maple, oak, mahogany and walnut, and gilded beds and costumers; there is a large and beautifully furnished parlor on the second floor; green bay trees from southern Europe adorn the lobby, and on the walls, above the 7-foot high solid walnut panels which embellish the four sides of the lobby and the dining room, are English coaching and woodland scenes done in oil, and above it all are beamed ceilings sprinkled with frosted electric light globes. It cost the Rankins $30,000 to do this, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have probably done what nobody else will ever do, for walnut wood, in any quantity, is becoming almost priceless.

One of the largest dealers in furniture in Kansas City regarded Mr. Rankin with amazement when he came and asked for dining room chairs of solid walnut. This was early in his hotel building experience, when Mr. Rankin was rather skeptical of the ability of Tarkio millwrights to convert the raw wood into finished chairs—an uneasiness which afterward was dispelled.

"There is no such thing," the Kansas City dealer said.

"But I can have them made?" Mr. Rankin persisted.

"Well, perhaps," said the dealer doubtfully, "but if you know where it can be done I would like to have the address."

To Chicago Mr. Rankin went in search of his walnut chairs, without success, and came back to Tarkio, determined to have them anyway, feeling, perhaps, that touch of nature which enhances the desirability of things difficult of accomplishment. Today the chairs, rich and lustrous, lend distinction to the dining room of Walnut Inn, a tribute to his persistence.

The work on the Walnut Inn began last April. An old brick building, owned by the Rankin estate, and the building in which the late David Rankin embarked in the mercantile business when he felt that the demand of his big farms required it, was utilized. Outside the building was not changed. It looks like hundreds of other buildings that may be found on Main street in the small town. But within the building looks like none other that may be found anywhere.

An echo of the waste of other days came when the builders wanted a particularly choice piece of walnut lumber in the remodeling of the interior. Then it was remembered that in the old days when walnut timber was almost as plentiful as scrub oak is today, trees were cut down in the Tarkio river bottoms and used to build bridges, and even fences. There are fences in Atchison county today which contain fence posts made of this precious wood. So the flooring of an old bridge was torn up and the choice lumber was found, and today in Walnut Inn it glows, rich and lustrous, improved by age and exposure.

It took $10,000 worth of interior finish to break a precedent established when David Rankin came to the Tarkio river bottoms forty years ago. Never during his life-time did the elder Rankin carry any insurance. There are scores of buildings, houses and barns and cattle sheds on the big 25,000-acre farm—worth, conservatively, $200,000—but there never has been a dollar's worth of insurance on any of them. It was the theory of the elder Rankin that the likelihood of any serious loss among buildings scattered as these are was very remote, and that insurance premiums would about offset the loss from fire. His theory proved to be correct. In forty years there have been six fires touching property owned by the Rankin estate, both in Tarkio and on the big farm, and the losses have not exceeded the premiums which would have been assessed in all that time. But walnut lumber is priceless, these are the days of nation-wide conservation, and the new hotel is covered by insurance as a concession to progress, perhaps.

"We were not trying to build a model hotel, although I suppose in a way that is what we have accomplished," W. F. Rankin said. "It cannot be regarded strictly as a model, for nobody can duplicate the interior finish. But Mr. J. H. Turley, to whom it has been leased, will try to conduct it along model lines. Tarkio simply wanted a good hotel and needed it, and I had a sort of sentimental interest in converting these two hundred big walnut trees on the old home place into this beautiful inn, utilizing the building in which my father first embarked in the mercantile business."

Already Walnut Inn is demonstrating the truth of the assertion that if a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, make a better mouse trap (or build a better hotel) than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door. Tarkio, long the particular abhorrence of the traveling public because of its intolerable hotel facilities, has become a shining light on the beaten track of travel.

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*X This Coupon for Gloves and Mittens*

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Flannel shirts, highest quality, grey, tan, oxford and blue.
$2.50 military style, two bellows pockets Coupon sale price $1.85.
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*X This Coupon for Flannel Shirts*

Caps—Large assortment of every practical style, all $1.50 grades Coupon sale price $1.15.
All $1.00 grades, excellent values Coupon sale price 80c.
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# STEEL BOOKS TO BE SHOWN

## Chairman Stanley Issues Subpoena Against Corporation President.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE TESTIFIES

**Denies That He Ever Received Rebates and Says He Forced Pennsylvania Railroad to His Terms.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Intimate books and papers of the United States Steel corporation are to be examined by the government. Chairman Stanley of the house "steel trust" investigating committee issued subpoenas duces tecum for all the documents, which thus far the steel corporation has not produced, although the committee expressed the desire to examine them.

The subpoenas are issued directly on J. J. Farrell, as president of the United States Steel corporation, but there is no disposition on the part of the committee to force him to take the stand. The subpoenas are made returnable January 22, and the corporation is commanded to turn over the documentary evidence to Expert Accountant McRae of the committee.

Additional subpoenas, it is understood, will be issued within a few days.

Andrew Carnegie told the committee how Charles M. Schwab, when president of the company, had come to him with a message from J. Pierpont Morgan asking him if he desired to retire from business and how much he wanted for his property.

"I told Mr. Schwab that it would depend entirely upon my partners,' said Carnegie. "I was ready to go. Already I had become engaged in arduous work trying to dispose of surplus wealth and I was willing to retire. Mr. Schwab said the partners were willing and he went back to see Morgan. When he returned, he said Morgan wanted a figure.

"We went over the estimate Schwab had figured to show that since the option was given about two and a half years before, the property had grown in value about $100,000. He thought we ought to add that and I agreed with him. Mr. Morgan accepted."

"But you sold for more than that to the steel corporation?" he was asked.

"That is not true," Mr. Carnegie stated emphatically. "That was our valuation and Mr. Morgan accepted it as fair."

"But the steel corporation," said Mr. Gardner, "issued bonds against the Carnegie Steel company of $492,006,160 when it was absorbed.

"That's very surprising to me," said Mr. Carnegie. "I never knew this was done and was not a party to such a thing."

Asked by Mr. Gardner about the statement made by Senator Oliver that the Carnegie company received railroad rebates, Mr. Carnegie declared:

"It's astonishing how suspected an honest corporation can be. I never received a rebate that I know of in all my life."

Mr. Carnegie declared that instead of the Carnegie company having received rebates, as a matter of fact, he had forced the Pennsylvania by threats to build competing roads and agree to give him rates as low as those given competitors.

## DYNAMITE IN OKLAHOMA FEUD

**Home of Rex Sansing at Park Hill Wrecked and a Boarder Injured.**

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 11.—Dynamite added another chapter to the feud at Park Hill, Cherokee county when the home of Rex Sansing was wrecked and Dr. J. C. Rucker was severely injured. Dr. Rucker was a boarder at the Sansing cottage. He had returned from a dance about 1 o'clock in the morning and was sitting by a fire in the same room where the Sansings slept when the explosion occurred.

Two men have already been killed in the feud fights at Park Hill and the town has been "shot up" a number of times. The feud originated two years ago over some remarks about a woman in the neighborhood.

**State to Start Packer Ouster.**

Jefferson City, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Major will start direct inquiry in the matter of ouster proceedings which he instituted in the supreme court against five of the six big packing companies doing business in this state. The hearing will be before Judge Daniel Dillon of St. Louis, special commissioner appointed by the court to take testimony.

**Million Miners May Strike.**

London, Jan. 11.—Nearly 1,000,000 coal miners are now voting whether or not there shall be a national stoppage of the coal mines in the United Kingdom. The ballot will occupy three days and the result probably will be announced on January 18.

**W. G. Fairleigh Left $800.000.**

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 11.—The will of William G. Fairleigh, pioneer St. Joseph merchant, who died a week ago has just been filed for probate and disposes of property estimated to be worth $800,000.

# CITIZENS OPEN JETMORE BRANCH

## Tired of Delay People Took Matter Into Their Own Hands.

## GOT PROVISIONS AT LARNED

**Santa Fe Had Failed for Two Weeks to Open Track—Union Pacific Relieves People on Another Branch.**

Larned, Kan., Jan. 11.—After being blockaded at Jetmore by snow since the day after Christmas, the local accommodation train on the Jetmore branch of the Santa Fe, reached Larned in charge of a committee of about 100 Jetmore men, led by Mayor Harry Breese and Bert Bradley.

After waiting for more than two weeks for the railroad to get the track open, the residents of Jetmore finally took possession of the train last Sunday over the protest of Conductor Leitch and against an order from Superintendent Tice, to whom the conductor appealed.

Every man on the train except the fireman, who acted as engineer, worked with picks and shovels on the drifts of snow and ice which filled every cut along the line, and when they finally broke through the last drift, about a mile west of Larned, their cheers were heard in Larned.

The train returned to Jetmore as soon as it was loaded with provisions and food for stock, the scarcity of which had driven the Jetmore men to take matters into their own hands after the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe repeatedly had failed to get the track open.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 11.—The Union Pacific railroad ran a train over the entire Lincoln branch each way. This is the first train that has made the trip from Oakley since Sunday.

Topeka, Jan. 11.—The Union Pacific railroad has come to the aid of the people living along the Scott City Northern, an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe branch from Winona to Russell Springs. The Scott City Northern was unable to get any trains through on its own line on account of the snow and lack of equipment. The people are entirely out of coal and grain and almost out of provisions and there is actual suffering at several points, especially at Russell Springs.

The public utilities commission was asked for help, but it could not give any, so the governor was asked for assistance. He appealed to A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific, to help relieve the suffering and an engine with a snowplow, hauling a car of coal, a car of grain and a car of provisions has left Winona to distribute the supplies along the line.

## LOS ANGELES HAS WOMEN POLICE

**Chief Appoints Mrs. Ruth Hearing to Assist Officer Who Has Served a Year.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—This city is to have another woman police officer. The council has approved the recommendation of Chief of Police Sebastian, who said in an official communication that Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, the first policewoman in Los Angeles, who has held her place a year, is in need of help in her work. Chief Sebastian announced that he will appoint Mrs. Ruth Hearing to the new post.

Mrs. Hearing recently passed the rigid civil service examination for policewoman and besides has considerable reputation as a detective. At one time she was employed by the federal authorities and was effective in a postal investigation. Recently she has done special investigation in connection with the local police department.

## MAID TO ENTERTAIN EMPLOYER

**St. Louis Family to be Guests at a Party Given by Their Servant.**

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Christina Nuemberg has mailed invitations for a party in celebration of the completion of her tenth year as a maid in the home of Louis Goldman. Mr. and Mrs. Goldman will be the guests of honor, and 100 other persons, some acquaintances made by the model serving maid through connection with the Goldman household, will be there. Mrs. Goldman said she considered herself flattered to be invited to the party.

**Motor Delegates Chosen.**

Jefferson City, Jan. 11.—Gov. Hadley has appointed W. P. M. Stevens of Kansas City, Roy F. Britton of St. Louis and Curtis Hill of Columbia delegates to represent the state of Missouri at the national conference of the American Automobile association to be held at Washington January 16 and 17.

**Fix Strang Line Fares.**

Topeka, Jan. 11.—The public utilities commission issued a final order fixing the zone points, schedule and fares on the Strang line from Kansas City to Olathe. The commission orders eight fare zones to be established with a maximum fare of five cents for each zone.

# WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner. If your case requires a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, Nodaway county, at the February term thereof, 1912.

Dudley G. Rice, plaintiff, vs. Ashel P. Ashley and ——— Ashley, his wife, and the widow, unknown heirs, heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, defendants.

Now at this time comes plaintiff herein, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, and files his petition, under his oath, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Ashel P. Ashley and ——— Ashley, his wife, and the widow, unknown heirs, heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, are each and all of them non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served with summons, or by the ordinary process of law in this state, and that plaintiff believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names he cannot insert therein, because they are unknown to him, towit, the widow, and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, whose interest in the subject matter of this suit so far as plaintiff knows, is such fee simple title in and to said lands as that might have by descent, devise, and inheritance, as the widow and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased.

Wherefore, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, that the said defendants, the widow and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, and each and all of them, be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them by petition in this court, the object and general nature of which is to try, ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the parties plaintiff and defendant, in and to the following described real estate, towit: Commencing ten (10) chains and one hundred forty-nine (149) links north from the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section three (3), township sixty-two (62), range thirty-seven (37), thence north three (3) chains and ninety-seven (97) links, thence west twelve (12) chains and sixty (60) links, thence south three (3) chains and ninety-seven (97) links, thence east twelve (12) chains and sixty (60) links to place of beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less, all in Nodaway county, Missouri, and to define and adjudge by its decree the title, estate and interest of the parties, severally, in said land and to have vested absolute in plaintiff by limitation as provided by section 1884 of the revised statutes of Missouri, 1909, the title to said land having emanated from the government, in 1857, and the plaintiff and those under whom he claims having been in the lawful possession of said land for more than thirty-one years prior to the filing of this petition, and having paid taxes on said premises during all that time, and to adjudge and decree the title to said real property to be vested absolute in plaintiff, free and clear from all rights, interests, or claims of defendants, or any of them, and unless the said defendants, Ashel P. Ashley, the widow, unknown heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1912, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily and weekly in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the 1st day of said February, 1912, term of this court.

EUGENE RATHBUN,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 29th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) EUGENE RATHBUN,
Circuit Clerk.

# DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

(Successor to the Maryville Republican)

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## '99 RECORD REACHED

28 DEGREES BELOW ZERO WAS OFFICIAL REPORT FRIDAY.

## LOWEST FOR 13 YEARS

**Maximum Thursday Was 7 Below Zero and a Bitter Cold Wind Sent Mercury Down to Record Mark.**

The weather man dished up another mess of weather Friday morning, when the official observer reported a temperature of 28 degrees below the cipher mark. Not in thirteen years has this low a temperature been reached, and there is a cry of distress heard from all over the city of frozen water pipes. The cold wave started up again Thursday, when a biting wind from the north sent the mercury crawling down into the bulb. A number of cases of frozen ears, cheeks and noses are reported, and discomfort is general.

Numerous calls upon the charity board have been made, and the tag day committee has informed the members of the charity board that they would honor their orders for supplies. Something over $250 of the tag day money has been expended for relief.

Train service is more demoralized than ever. The St. Louis train, due here at 6 o'clock, was reported eight and a half hours late, while the morning train from Omaha is expected to get to Maryville about 7 o'clock tonight. Service on the Burlington road is in about as bad shape, trains running from two to four hours behind the schedule.

Creston reported a temperature of 30 degrees below zero, while St. Joseph is basking in the heat of only 23 below. In the latter city Thursday night trolley wires on four different lines were snapped by the cold, and crews worked all night to restore service.

The last previous cold spell when the 28 mark was reached was in 1899, when for nineteen consecutive days intense cold prevailed. The minimum reading of the thermometer for this period, as kept by J. R. Brink, the local weather sharp, is as follows:

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| January 27... | -2 | February 6... | -8 |
| January 28... | -3 | February 7... | -4 |
| January 29... | -17 | February 8... | -19 |
| January 30... | -15 | February 9... | -28 |
| January 31... | -9 | February 10... | -28 |
| February 1... | -9 | February 11... | -27 |
| February 2... | -3 | February 12... | -28 |
| February 3... | -3 | February 13... | -28 |
| February 4... | -12 | February 14... | -11 |
| February 5... | -12 | | |

The temperature on February 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1899, was at no time above zero, and on the 11th the maximum was 16 degrees below. The lowest temperatures recorded this year up to today were on the 5th of this month, when the maximum was 8 below, and Thursday, the 11th, when the maximum was 7 below.

## *Todays Markets*

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200

Hogs—32,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—700. Market steady.

Hogs—7,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.40.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—406.

Hogs—6,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.35.

Sheep—1,000. Market 10c lower.


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### PAYNE CASE SETTLED.

**Attorneys Reach an Agreement by Which Mrs. Payne Will Receive Property Valued at $25,000.**

The St. Joseph Gazette of Friday has the following in regard to the Payne case:

Mrs. Mattie M. Payne, 631 South Tenth street, will receive property in Holt county and Oregon, Mo., valued at $25,000 as the result of the settlement of a lawsuit at Oregon, Mo., in which she was the plaintiff. Mrs. Payne married James B. Payne in 1909, but prior to the marriage an ante-nuptial contract was signed, in which the bridegroom agreed to give his bride one-third of his property.

They lived together a year. Then Mrs. Payne brought suit for divorce but the husband was given the decree on a cross-bill. Mrs. Payne followed with a civil suit in which she attempted to recover on the ante-nuptial agreement. The attorneys reached a settlement yesterday by which the St. Joseph woman receives 125 acres of farm property in Holt county, three business houses and some residence property in Oregon. T. B. Allen of St. Joseph represented Mrs. Payne.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison were attorneys for Mr. Payne, and they say that the statement in the Gazette greatly exaggerates the amount to be received by Mrs. Payne. Mr. Payne is to receive three-fourths and Mrs. Payne one-fourth of the property, subject to the payment of incumbrances amounting to about $16,000.

### STATE NORMAL NOTES.

The temperature at the Normal is not nearly so bad as some people are reporting, who are not in a position to know. Warm study rooms have been provided and most of the recitation rooms are amply warm.

Mrs. John C. Cameron has charge of Prof. Cameron's classes the last three days of this week. Prof. Cameron is in attendance at the state corn show, which is in session at Columbia under the auspices of the state university.

At the chapel hour Friday morning the students were addressed by Miss Myra Withers, the state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Withers possesses a charming personality, and her short talk was of extreme interest. She gave three reasons why students in the universities, colleges and normal schools should be active members in Y. M. or Y. W. A. work. She summed up her talk in the assertion that the influence of these organizations make better students. Miss Withers made an appeal to the students to become members of a Bible study class which is being organized, and a large number of those present pledged themselves.

Athletic Director Moore announced Thursday that an indoor track meet would take place in the men's gymnasium on the night of Friday, February 9. All regular students of the Normal will be eligible to compete for prizes, which will consist of a gold medal for the first prize, and a Normal jersey for the second prize. A small prize will be offered for first in each event. The events will consist of races, shot put, high and broad jump, diving for height, and pole climbing. Considerable interest is being manifested among the students and a large number are preparing to enter.

There will be a basket ball game in the gymnasium Thursday night between the local high school team and the quintet from the Lenox, Ia., high school. Captain Quinn has been working his squad with a determination to win, and the Iowa boys have a good team, consequently a good game is assured.

**Parnell to Vote on Bonds.**

The school board met Saturday night in the Sentinel office, with all members present except J. T. McKee, who was on the sick list. A special election was called for Saturday, March 27, to vote bonds in the sum of $6,500 to build a new school building. It is estimated that the new school building will cost about the amount to be voted on in the bonds. The reason the election will be held at the building is in order to let each voter see what condition the present building is in, then he can vote according to what he thinks is right.—Sentinel.

**Sued for Account.**

A suit was filed in the circuit court Thursday afternoon by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for L. R. Holt against Nellie Allen and Fay Allen for $71. The petition alleges that plaintiff sold defendants, through their agent, six bushels of clover seed and two bushels of timothy seed, and that they refuse to pay for same.

## THEY WANT $70,000

STREET THINKS THIS AMOUNT WOULD BUY PLANT.

## MAKES OFFER TO CITY

**President of Company Bases Figures on Burns and McDonald report —Bondholders Will Accept.**

The correspondence between the board of public works and the City Water company continues to grow in volume with the parties as far apart as ever. The latest contribution is from C. F. Street, president of the company, and he makes the city an offer based on the Burns and McDonnell report. The letter follows:

January 9, 1912.—S. G. Gillam, Esq., Secretary Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: I have fully discussed with Mr. E. B. Street his conference with you in relation to the value of the property of the City Water company of Maryville.

I much regret that you did not see your way clear to furnish him with expert testimony in regard to the various items of the plant, so that we could learn something of the value you place upon these items, with a view to, as far as possible, eliminating differences of opinion.

It is necessary, therefore, for us to fall back upon the report of Messrs. Burns and McDonnell, addressed to the mayor and council in 1906.

At this time this firm made a complete examination of the water works, having been engaged by the city authorities for that purpose. You are, of course, in possession of this detailed report, so that I will not call your attention to any special items. After taking full account of depreciation they found the property to be worth $76,850. In their report they definitely state that they have placed no value upon the franchise, and they are entirely silent upon going value.

In one of your recent letters you state that since 1906 the plant had greatly depreciated, but you gave us no facts to substantiate this statement.

It is evident from your present attitude that we cannot approach this subject by the methods usually adopted in negotiations of this kind or by those set forth in the franchise. In order to make progress we must therefore set a more or less arbitrary value upon the property.

The results are arrived at in the following manner:

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| Valuation placed upon physical plant in 1906 by Burns & McDonnell | $76,850 |
| Franchise value (not appraised) | 1 |
| Going value, representing the cost from the date of starting up the plant to the time when its business is on a paying basis (in this case estimated at about $25,000), for the purpose of this valuation placed at | 5,000 |
| Total | $81,851 |
| Deductions made on account of supposed depreciation since the appraisement, for which no expert testimony has been furnished | $12,000 |
| Total estimated present value | $69,851 |

If these figures meet with your approval, we will at once submit them to the bondholders, and are disposed to recommend their acceptance. We believe that the acceptance by a majority will bring with it the acceptance by at least 90 per cent of the bondholders, and very probably all; but if, as before stated, unanimous consent cannot be obtained, a foreclosure of the mortgage can be brought about and title given you in this manner.

Awaiting your reply, we beg to remain, Yours truly,

CITY WATER COMPANY OF MARYVILLE.

By C. F. Street, President.

**Slipped on Icy Crossing.**

As Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman was going to the home of her father-in-law, Mr. C. J. Alderman, on West Third street, Thursday afternoon she slipped and fell on the icy crossing by the Alderman home and strained her back. She was compelled to remain all night but was taken to her home in a cab Friday morning. She was able to walk about the house only a little on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shopbell of Pickering were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

## *News of Society and Womens' Clubs*

**Mothers' Circle Postponed.**

The meeting of the Mothers' Circle was postponed indefinitely Friday afternoon on account of the cold weather.

**Married by Father Niemann.**

John P. Lahr, son of Mrs. Mary Lahr of West Fifth street, and Miss Marie E. Sears of Burlington Junction were united in marriage Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Henry F. Niemann, at his home, on South Fillmore street. Mr. Lahr's mother was the only relative present. The young couple went immediately to Red Oak, Ia., to begin housekeeping, where the bridegroom has been employed for some time.

**Parnell Young Man Married.**

Miss Goldie Anderson, who has been assistant postmaster at Parnell for the past four years, and Mr. George Wilson, a young poultry dealer of Parnell were married Monday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Grant City. Both young people are held in high esteem in the Parnell and Grant City communities, where they have always lived. They have gone to housekeeping in Parnell.

**Wedded Thursday Afternoon.**

Richard Alfred Royston of West Seventh street and Miss Minnie A. Carmichael, daughter of Star Carmichael, a pioneer resident of near Pickering, were married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, at the parsonage. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Royston went to their cottage on West Seventh street, which was ready for occupancy. Mrs. Royston is a sister of Mrs. Ernest Alden of East Fifth street.

**Presbyterian Ladies Met.**

Eight members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon, cold as it was, at the home of Mrs. H. T. Crane, and spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon. "The Lure of America" was the subject considered, Mrs. S. G. Gillam reading a paper on "Immigration—What It Gets When It Comes to America." Mrs. B. F. Duncan, who was unable to come, was to present a paper on "Outgoing People—What They Take Away—The Emigrant a Missionary." Those present discussed those questions in a general way. Mrs. W. J. Staples was to give a paper also, but was unable to come. Other readings were given by the society's president, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, and Mrs. G. H. Colbert. Mrs. A. R. Sage and Mrs. S. G. Gillam served the refreshments during the social hour.

**Spent a Pleasant Evening.**

About twenty-five people were brave enough to venture out Thursday evening to attend the social given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church at the home of the pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford. Everyone felt well repaid for going, as it was one of the nicest socials the church has given in a long time. Not all were present who were on the program, but those who were there gave a good entertainment. The devotional service was led by the society's president, Mrs. W. B. Christy, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Crosby and Dr. J. S. Ford. After a hymn was sung the little Misses Leeta and Leska Wray sang a duet, and they gave several other beautiful songs during the evening to fill the places of some not present. Miss Gladys Ford and Miss Lucile Airy played a piano duet, and Mrs. William Funk read an interesting history of the local society, also a splendid letter from Miss Kate Moss, who was for many years a worker and leader in the Maryville society's work. After the program a nice luncheon was served by Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. G. Matter, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook and Mrs. C. Curfman. Geographical conundrums from the names of English authors made much amusement.

**Held Joint Public Installation.**

The Skidmore I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held a joint public installation of officers Wednesday night, and it was one of the best meetings in its history. Ninety-five people were in attendance, which was a pretty good crowd for a cold night, with a show in town and a revival in progress, too. Before the installation ceremonies began there was a "singing time" of old familiar songs, in which every one participated, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Mervyn Gray and Miss Mary Ashbrook. After the officers were installed a luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee, were served. The new officers for the Odd Fellows are: Lloyd E. Twadell, noble grand; L. D. Jordan, vice grand; J. C. Spahr, secretary; Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, treasurer; A. R. Gibbs, chaplain; Ira Willets, warden; M. R. Hayes, conductor; E. R. Strickler, R. S. N. G.; Harry Worl, L. S. N. G.; Ed Hughes and Joseph Shell, S. S.; H. D. Shell, R. S. V. G.; John Smith, L. S. V. G.; Ed Conrad, I. G.; Eber Shunkwiler, O. G. The new officers for the Rebekahs are: Miss Nettie Brown, noble grand; Mrs. Lillie Bosley, vice grand; Miss Edith Collins, recording secretary; Mrs. Hattie Patterson, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, treasurer; Mrs. Stella Hogan, warden; Miss Mary Hughes, conductor; Miss Florence Jordan, I. G.; Edward Strickler, O. G.; Mrs. Carrie Masters, R. S. N. G.; Miss Mary Ashbrook, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Laura Strickler, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Barrett, R. S. V. G.; Miss Maud Owens, L. S. V. G.

### CLASS ORGANIZED.

**Business College Will Graduate a Large Class About the First of July.**

The students in the 1912 commencement class of the Maryville Business college selected officers Thursday in order to begin preparations for their commencement affairs, especially the banquet that will be given to the college alumni after commencement.

The class of 1912 will number fifty or sixty members, and a good many social affairs will be given near the close of the year that will require elaborate preparation.

The class officers chosen are: Miss Katie Merrigan of Clyde, president; Miss Marie Bleuel of Maryville, vice president; Mr. Floyd Miller of Maryville, secretary; Mr. J. Murrel Hull of Maryville, treasurer.

### SMALL ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH.

**Rev. Miller Dismissed His Audience After a Short Service Thursday Night.**

The bitter cold weather of Thursday night cut down the usually large attendance at the meetings in progress at the First Christian church. Rev. Claude J. Miller, the pastor, did not keep his audience long. He preached a short sermon on "Dangers of Neglect."

The pastor will preach Friday night on the subject, "Change of Heart." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will be the soloist. The public is cordially invited.

**Have Guests From Iowa.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Silver City, Ia., are guests of Mr. Anderson's brother, H. D. Anderson, and family, of the Anderson-Frank Clothing company. They expected to go to Hopkins Friday to visit another brother of Mr. Anderson, living in the country near there.

**Basket Ball Game Postponed.**

The basket ball game which was scheduled to take place tonight between the high school five and the Lenox high school team has been postponed, as it was found impossible to heat the gymnasium sufficiently to permit of the game.

**Attending Committee Meeting.**

James Todd left Thursday night for St. Louis to attend the meeting of the state Democratic committee, of which he is a member. He will also attend the meeting of the State Democratic Press association, which meets at the same time and place.

Charles Childress went to St. Joseph Friday on business.

## AFTER 100 STUDENTS

THAT MANY ARE WANTED TO TAKE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

## ALREADY HAVE FIFTY

**Fifty or Sixty Places Are After the Courses, and Ten With Largest Number Students Get Them.**

The executive committee appointed to take charge of the work of securing students for a short course in agriculture under the direction of the state university, and to be held at the Normal, held a meeting Friday morning and decided that an endeavor would be made to get at least 100 students to take the course. The committee already has more than fifty, but as the university can arrange for only ten of these courses, and there are fifty or sixty applicants for them, the committee decided to be on the safe side. The courses will be held where there are the greatest number of actual students. Some places are making guarantees of payment for a certain number of scholarships, but the authorities at the university have replied that it was not money they were after but students. The number of students must be completed by the 15th. If the committee is successful in securing the course, the date assigned Maryville will probably be the week of February 12-16.

Frank Roelofson, Henry Moore and Charles Bellows, who have just attended the short winter course at Columbia, are very earnest in their endorsement of the work, and say it is just what the young men of this county who are interested in argiculture should have.

**Hunters' Licenses in Demand.**

Up to the 12th of January the county clerk had issued 192 licenses to prospective nimrods, an increase of 75 over the same period last year. The second year the fish and game law was in effect was the banner year for licenses, the number issued for the period ending January 12, 1910, being 560. The game warden at that time was Gus Romasser, and his record has not been approached by his successor.

**Took Body to Nebraska.**

John Shank of Barnard, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Jacob Nagle, left Thursday night for Sutton, Neb., with the body of his wife, who died Tuesday night, for burial at her old home. The casket of the young mother, who leaves her husband and seven children, was laden with beautiful flowers, the gift of the Modern Woodmen and many friends.

## The Weather

Fair with continued cold; rising temperature Saturday.


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## *NOTICE*

*Maryville, Mo., Jan. 12, 1912.*

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*Respectfully*

*S. H. WILLIAMS*

*County Treasurer*

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### LEARN TO SPELL.

Rural schools of Missouri—and the city schools, too, if they will deign to enter—are to engage in a state spelling contest at Jefferson City some time next May. There are to be preliminary elimination bouts in townships and county, and those who by this test are shown to be the best local spellers are to be sent to the capital to participate in the finals, where attractive cash prizes will be offered. The plan has the approval of the state superintendent, and of most of the county superintendents, the purpose being to rejuvenate this almost lost art, in which our grandparents excelled.

Some six years ago, it will be remembered, there was a well organized attempt to simplify spelling. Friends of the movement argued that it takes our children too long to learn to spell, and that this time could be better employed in mastering some branch which is not susceptible of simplification, but the proposed reform was barren of results, or practically so. Words are just about as hard to spell now as they were when the simplified spelling board began its work.

If any people in the world had an ideal system of spelling, we might go to them and learn something to our advantage. But there is no such people, and so we are forced back upon such rough and general statements—perfectly true in themselves—as that German and Italian children learn to spell much more easily and quickly than do our own children. The alphabet must always be the crude material of which words are made, and so it is not worth while for the pupil of today to neglect his spelling in the hope that, before he has reached man's estate, some system will be devised whereby words will spell themselves. Let the forthcoming contest receive liberal support from all the schools. It is a worthy undertaking.—News-Press.


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# HASH POISONED MANY VETERANS

Leavenworth Soldiers' Home Has Sudden Epidemic of Ptomaines

FELL FROM CHAIRS AT TABLE

Over 150 are Sick and Hundreds are Saved by Prompt Work of the Hospital Physicians.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 11.—More than 150 veterans at the Soldiers' home south of the city were taken ill with ptomaine poisoning immediately after eating hash for breakfast. A number of them are dangerously ill in the home hospital.

The men who became ill were served at the first table. Before the meal was over several of them fell from their chairs to the floor. Others began to show signs of illness and the hospital attendants immediately were called in.

As fast as the men showed signs of illness they were given an emetic and in this way many of them were saved a trip to the hospital. The more dangerously ill were taken to the hospital for treatment and several of them were reported to be seriously ill.

Nearly 1,500 members of the home ate at the first table and men from every barracks were among those who were taken ill. As soon as the cause of the illness was discovered, the hash was thrown out.

Reports from the home said that while the number of those who became ill was placed at 150 several hundred others probably were prevented from becoming ill both by their own treatment and the emetic administered by the home hospital attendants. Most of the men in the home are more than 60 years old. The food served to them is supposed to be rigidly inspected, and particular attention is supposed to be given to the meat to see that it is frash.

The authorities are at a loss to account for the origin of the poison. The hash was at first blamed for the sickness, but careful investigation showed no trace of the poison. The kitchen and meat department have been closely examined and not a trace of the poison found. The beef which is now being used is reported to have been the best order received in years and always is carefully examined before being cooked.

Major Fryer thinks that possibly a portion of the meat was poisoned, as only 150 of the 2,000 veterans who ate the hash were affected. Major Fryer himself, ate the hash and suffered no ill effects.

### Slide Carries Away Snowplow.

Kalispell, Mont., Jan. 11.—An avalanche of snow near Java, 60 miles east, carried a rotary snowplow on the Great Northern down the mountain side 200 feet. W. R. Smith, superintendent, and C. B. Allen, traveling engineer, were on the rotary. The train crew rescued Smith, who was slightly injured, and Fireman Howe, who was uninjured. Allen and Engineer Bruilport were buried under a mass of snow and debris. Their bodies have not been recovered.

### St. Louis Water Impure.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—An order to school principals to shut off all drinking fountains at the city schools, except for emergency use, was issued by Superintendent Blewett. This action followed a warning of the health commissioner against the drinking of the water, which is now unfit without boiling.

## TROOPS ON THE MOVE TO CHINA

Gen. Frederick Funston Has Charge of the Arrangements for the Expedition.

Manila, Jan. 11.—Orders for the First Battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry to leave for China has reached here, and the expedition was prepared immediately. Major James M. Arrasmith will be in command of the 500 enlisted men and 15 officers, with whom will be sent a detachment of the hospital corps and a machine gun platoon besides the field service wagon train.

Other troops are being held in readiness here. Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of Luzon, took charge of the arrangements for the expedition.

## WOMAN SERVES ON SEATTLE JURY

Sleeping in Same Room With Eleven Men One of Her "Rights."

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Retta Dodridge, the only woman on the jury that is hearing a manslaughter case, slept behind a screen in the same room with the 11 men on the jury, under a ruling made by Judge J. T. Ronald.

Mrs. Dodridge had the attendance of a woman bailiff, who occupied an adjoining couch.

This arrangement was made when counsel for Joseph Bianchi, a city detective on trial for killing a prisoner who attempted to escape, objected to the jury's being divided.

### Precaution Against Chilblains.

From being frost bitten or exposed to great cold and then suddenly warmed, or by being suddenly exposed to cold when hot, the skin suffers what is known as chilblains. They are usually persistent, and may annoy a person for years.

Many apply petroleum bandages for a cure, but the most efficient remedy is the compound tyncture of myrrh, which should be rubbed on night and morning. Take pulverized myrrh, 2 ozs; red pepper, ½ oz; alcohol, 1 quart. Mix and allow the preparation to stand for a week when the tincture will be ready for use, after straining.

As a precaution against chilblains, never suddenly warm chilled feet and if frost bitten, rub them briskly with snow or cloths soaked in cold water. After the feet have become accustomed to ordinary temperature, a stimulating liniment may be applied.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hankins of Burlington Junction arrived in Maryville Thursday night for a visit with Mrs. Hankins' brother, Samuel Greenelsh, and family.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

**Health is Worth Saving, and Some Maryville People Know How to Save It.**

Many Maryville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers.

The following statement leaves no ground for doubt:

Mrs. W. M. Newman, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact, I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering from pains in my shoulders, and mornings, on arising, I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by difficulty with the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I got a box, and soon after beginning their use I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman entertained with a dinner Friday for their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bingaman of Cordell, Okla., who is visiting them for a few days. Beside Mrs. Bingaman their guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook and Mrs. W. H. Frankum.

### WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

**Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.**

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even look slovenly.

If you have any signs of dandruff you ought to go right to your druggist today and get a bottle of Parisian Sage. This delightful and refreshing hair tonic is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. Parisian Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its superiority.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore returned Thursday night from a visit in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brinkley.

### STOMACHS REPAIRED.

**Gas, Heaviness, Sourness Vanishes in Five Minutes.**

Do you know that the best stomach prescription in the world is called Mi-ona.

That it is put up in small tablets which most people call Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Do you know that the Orear-Henry Drug company guarantees Mi-o-na to banish indigestion or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na is not a purgative, it is made of ingredients that clean, renovate and disinfect the stomach and bowels; it puts strength and energy into the stomach walls so that in a short time perfect digestion will be a regular thing. Fifty cents is all you have to pay for a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.


Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



# Alderman's Annual

# January Clearance Sale Closes

# Tomorrow Night


### HAVE HEALTHY HAIR.

**Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, a Harmless Remedy—Makes the Hair Grow.**

What a pity it is to observe so many people with thin and faded hair and then realize that the most of these people might have a fine, healthy head of hair if they would but use the simple "sage tea" of our grandmothers, combined with other ingredients for restoring and preserving the hair. No one, young or old, need have gray hair, weak, thin or falling hair, dandruff or any trouble of the sort if they would but use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. On the contrary, it is possible to have healthy, vigorous, hair, of perfect color, by a few applications of this remarkable preparation.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, promotes the growth of the hair and restores the natural color of the hair which has become faded or gray. It is a clean, wholesome dressing, which may be used at any time and with perfect safety. Don't neglect your hair. Start today with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.

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I will leave Osceola, Iowa, on No. 3 at 10:20 a. m., and you could meet me enroute or upon arrival at Council Bluffs at 3:30 p. m.

Take advantage of the opportunity to go with me and see this wonderfully productive country, where some of the best land that lies out of doors can be obtained on the ten payment plan without interest. I will introduce you to some of the farmers and merchants and you can learn at first hand what they think of the country.

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*We have had many requests to continue our Annual January Clearance Sale for a few days but as we must close our inventory on January 20, to correspond with last year, it is impossible for us to do so. If you have been unable to attend this Clearance Sale, and it is not possible for you to come tomorrow, the last day, we suggest that you*

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*We have made special preparations to take care of all telephone orders. They will be properly and carefully filled and delivered as soon as possible or held until called for if desired. TRY IT ONCE and see how EASY it is.*

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100 to select from. A good one for $1. A few choice ones $1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-15

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

FOR SALE—A few Choice
Crystal White Orpington Cockerels--Kellerstraas Strain
Seasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, S. C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at $1 up.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo.
Bell phone 277, or Crane's jewelry store

Miss Jennie Vardie returned Thursday night from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Enis, of Clyde.

George Holt and Samuel Brumback of Atchison county were in the city Friday en route to Bedford, Ia.

IT GROWS HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet requisite, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum or permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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## HOTEL FINISHED IN WALNUT.

**The Rankins' Fine Contribution to Tarkio Gives the Town a Great Advertisement.**

The new hotel opened at Tarkio December 12, which has been christened "Walnut Inn," was built by Mr. W. F. Rankin, president of the First National bank at that place, and a former member of regents of the Northwest Normal.

Mr. Rankin has the distinction of conceiving the most remarkable country hotel in America. Every particle of lumber used to finish the interior of the building is of solid black walnut from over 200 walnut trees grown on the estate of Mr. Rankin's father, the late David Rankin.

Mr. Rankin has not only succeeded in redeeming Tarkio from her dreadful reputation as a hotel town, but has opened a veritable palace to the traveling public. A story in the Kansas City Sunday Star, descriptive of this wonderful country hotel, will, we believe, be interesting to our readers, and follows:

At Tarkio, Mo., is the most remarkable country town hotel in America. Its chief claim to renown lies in the fact that in these days of diminishing forests this country inn, in a western town of less than two thousand population, contains more than $10,000 worth of rich, brown, lustrous solid walnut, cut up into interior finish. Every foot of lumber used in the interior adornment of this hotel is of solid black walnut. There are thousands upon thousands of feet of it. Every dining room table (and there are thirteen generous ones), every serving table, every dining room chair, every lamp bracket, every partition, the sideboard, the telephone booth, the clerk's desk, the hatrack, the stairway, the window frames, the great panelled doors, the beams on the ceilings and the wainscoting, seven feet high, stretching for several hundred feet around the dining room and lobby, all are of that material which, in these days of disappearing trees, is more costly than solid mahogany and more precious than polished marble.

More than two hundred walnut trees from Tarkio river bottoms on the estate of the late David Rankin, multimillionaire farmer, each tree from two to four feet thick, and from one hundred to two hundred years old, were sacrificed to give Tarkio this unique hotel. The great trees were felled last spring, cut up into lumber and hauled ten miles to Tarkio, finished in a Tarkio planing mill, filled and waxed, and the hotel was thrown open to the public on December 12, a symphony in brown, with elusive tones of somber gold, reminiscent of the suns of a hundred Indian summers. Appropriately it is called Walnut Inn. Tarkio is an Indian name, meaning black walnut.

The hotel was built by W. F. Rankin, son of the late David Rankin, whose estate owns twenty-five thousand acres of rich farming land in Atchison county, which touches the townsite of Tarkio, and of which Tarkio once was a part. Associated with him in the corporation known as the Walnut Inn Realty company are his son, J. D. Rankin, and his brother-in-law, W. F. Marshall. For years Tarkio has wanted a new hotel, and there have been many "movements" to get one. A year ago W. F. Rankin was asked to subscribe money for the enterprise.

"I will not subscribe any money, but I will build one myself," Mr. Rankin announced.

The Rankins had done several things for Tarkio and done them well. Among other things they contributed largely to the building of Tarkio college, they erected an opera house and they built an electric light plant and a water plant, so the town expected something unusual, but hardly the result that has been achieved. While Walnut Inn was building, the public was carefully excluded, so that when the new hotel was thrown open to inspection last month the town rubbed its eyes. For it saw a hotel, which for interior finish, cannot be duplicated in America in any city, large or small.

The Rankins did not stop when they put $10,000 worth of black walnut lumber into the building. The building was equipped with steam heat in every room, drinking founts in the walls, and of the twenty-five guest rooms, nine have private baths, and each of the twenty-five is equipped with lavatory and telephone; they purchased huge genuine leather lounging chairs and davenports for the lobby, rich rugs and expensive lace curtains throughout, and instead of the ordinary cheap bedroom furniture, the rooms in Walnut Inn are furnished with dressers and chairs of bird's eye maple, oak, mahogany and walnut, and gilded beds and costumers; there is a large and beautifully furnished parlor on the second floor; green bay trees from southern Europe adorn the lobby, and on the walls, above the 7-foot high solid walnut panels which embellish the four sides of the lobby and the dining room, are English coaching and woodland scenes done in oil, and above it all are beamed ceilings sprinkled with frosted electric light globes. It cost the Rankins $30,000 to do this, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have probably done what nobody else will ever do, for walnut wood, in any quantity, is becoming almost priceless.

One of the largest dealers in furniture in Kansas City regarded Mr. Rankin with amazement when he came and asked for dining room chairs of solid walnut. This was early in his hotel building experience, when Mr. Rankin was rather skeptical of the ability of Tarkio millwrights to convert the raw wood into finished chairs—an uneasiness which afterward was dispelled.

"There is no such thing," the Kansas City dealer said.

"But I can have them made?" Mr. Rankin persisted.

"Well, perhaps," said the dealer doubtfully, "but if you know where it can be done I would like to have the address."

To Chicago Mr. Rankin went in search of his walnut chairs, without success, and came back to Tarkio, determined to have them anyway, feeling, perhaps, that touch of nature which enhances the desirability of things difficult of accomplishment. Today the chairs, rich and lustrous, lend distinction to the dining room of Walnut Inn, a tribute to his persistence.

The work on the Walnut Inn began last April. An old brick building, owned by the Rankin estate, and the building in which the late David Rankin embarked in the mercantile business when he felt that the demand of his big farms required it, was utilized. Outside the building was not changed. It looks like hundreds of other buildings that may be found on Main street in the small town. But within the building looks like none other that may be found anywhere.

An echo of the waste of other days came when the builders wanted a particularly choice piece of walnut lumber in the remodeling of the interior. Then it was remembered that in the old days when walnut timber was almost as plentiful as scrub oak is today, trees were cut down in the Tarkio river bottoms and used to build bridges, and even fences. There are fences in Atchison county today which contain fence posts made of this precious wood. So the flooring of an old bridge was torn up and the choice lumber was found, and today in Walnut Inn it glows, rich and lustrous, improved by age and exposure.

It took $10,000 worth of interior finish to break a precedent established when David Rankin came to the Tarkio river bottoms forty years ago. Never during his life-time did the elder Rankin carry any insurance. There are scores of buildings, houses and barns and cattle sheds on the big 25,000-acre farm—worth, conservatively, $200,000—but there never has been a dollar's worth of insurance on any of them. It was the theory of the elder Rankin that the likelihood of any serious loss among buildings scattered as these are was very remote, and that insurance premiums would about offset the loss from fire. His theory proved to be correct. In forty years there have been six fires touching property owned by the Rankin estate, both in Tarkio and on the big farm, and the losses have not exceeded the premiums which would have been assessed in all that time. But walnut lumber is priceless, these are the days of nation-wide conservation, and the new hotel is covered by insurance as a concession to progress, perhaps.

"We were not trying to build a model hotel, although I suppose in a way that is what we have accomplished," W. F. Rankin said. "It cannot be regarded strictly as a model, for nobody can duplicate the interior finish. But Mr. J. H. Turley, to whom it has been leased, will try to conduct it along model lines. Tarkio simply wanted a good hotel and needed it, and I had a sort of sentimental interest in converting these two hundred big walnut trees on the old home place into this beautiful inn, utilizing the building in which my father first embarked in the mercantile business."

Already Walnut Inn is demonstrating the truth of the assertion that if a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, make a better mouse trap (or build a better hotel) than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door. Tarkio, long the particular abhorrence of the traveling public because of its intolerable hotel facilities, has become a shining light on the beaten track of travel.

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A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See
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# SATURDAY--- COUPON DAY

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All $1.00 values. Coupon sale price 80c.

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Stetson hats complete assortment, highest quality. All $5.00 Boss raw edge. Coupon sale price $4.25.

All $4.00 qualities, Coupon sale price $3.50.

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Flannel shirts, highest quality, grey, tan, oxford and blue.

$2.50 military style, two bellows pockets Coupon sale price $1.85.

$1.50 quality Coupon sale price $1.15.

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*X This Coupon for Flannel Shirts*

Caps—Large assortment of every practical style, all $1.50 grades Coupon sale price $1.15.

All $1.00 grades, excellent values Coupon sale price 80c.

All 50c grades Coupon sale price 40c. Fur Caps included.

*X This Coupon for all Caps.*

MEN'S HOSE—The biggest bargain offered. A complete line of guaranteed men's lisle hose, assorted sizes and colors. 25c, 35c and 50c qualities in one lot. Your choice, Coupon price 20c.

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All $3.50 work and dress shoes at $2.65.

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# STEEL BOOKS TO BE SHOWN

Chairman Stanley Issues Subpoena Against Corporation President.

ANDREW CARNEGIE TESTIFIES

Denies That He Ever Received Rebates and Says He Forced Pennsylvania Railroad to His Terms.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Intimate books and papers of the United States Steel corporation are to be examined by the government. Chairman Stanley of the house "steel trust" investigating committee issued subpoenas duces tecum for all the documents which thus far the steel corporation has not produced, although the committee expressed the desire to examine them.

The subpoenas are issued directly on J. J. Farrell, as president of the United States Steel corporation, but there is no disposition on the part of the committee to force him to take the stand. The subpoenas are made returnable January 22, and the corporation is commanded to turn over the documentary evidence to Expert Accountant McRae of the committee.

Additional subpoenas, it is understood, will be issued within a few days.

Andrew Carnegie told the committee how Charles M. Schwab, when president of the company, had come to him with a message from J. Pierpont Morgan asking him if he desired to retire from business and how much he wanted for his property.

"I told Mr. Schwab that it would depend entirely upon my partners," said Carnegie. "I was ready to go. Already I had become engaged in arduous work trying to dispose of surplus wealth and I was willing to retire. Mr. Schwab said the partners were willing and he went back to see Morgan. When he returned, he said Morgan wanted a figure.

"We went over the estimate. Schwab had figured to show that since the option was given about two and a half years before, the property had grown in value about $100,000. He thought we ought to add that and I agreed with him. Mr. Morgan accepted."

"But you sold for more than that to the steel corporation?" he was asked.

"That is not true," Mr. Carnegie stated emphatically. "That was our valuation and Mr. Morgan accepted it as fair."

"But the steel corporation," said Mr. Gardner, "issued bonds against the Carnegie Steel company of $492,006,160 when it was absorbed.

"That's very surprising to me," said Mr. Carnegie. "I never knew this was done and was not a party to such a thing."

Asked by Mr. Gardner about the statement made by Senator Oliver that the Carnegie company received railroad rebates, Mr. Carnegie declared:

"It's astonishing how suspected an honest corporation can be. I never received a rebate that I know of in all my life."

Mr. Carnegie declared that instead of the Carnegie company having received rebates, as a matter of fact, he had forced the Pennsylvania by threats to build competing roads and agree to give him rates as low as those given competitors.

## DYNAMITE IN OKLAHOMA FEUD

Home of Rex Sansing at Park Hill Wrecked and a Boarder Injured.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 11.—Dynamite added another chapter to the feud at Park Hill, Cherokee county when the home of Rex Sansing was wrecked and Dr. J. C. Rucker was severely injured. Dr. Rucker was a boarder at the Sansing cottage. He had returned from a dance about 1 o'clock in the morning and was sitting by a fire in the same room where the Sansings slept when the explosion occurred.

Two men have already been killed in the feud fights at Park Hill and the town has been "shot up" a number of times. The feud originated two years ago over some remarks about a woman in the neighborhood.

### State to Start Packer Ouster.

Jefferson City, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Major will start direct inquiry in the matter of ouster proceedings which he instituted in the supreme court against five of the six big packing companies doing business in this state. The hearing will be before Judge Daniel Dillon of St. Louis, special commissioner appointed by the court to take testimony.

### Million Miners May Strike.

London, Jan. 11.—Nearly 1,000,000 coal miners are now voting whether or not there shall be a national stoppage of the coal mines in the United Kingdom. The ballot will occupy three days and the result probably will be announced on January 18.

### W. G. Fairleigh Left $800,000.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 11.—The will of William G. Fairleigh, pioneer St. Joseph merchant, who died a week ago has just been filed for probate and disposes of property estimated to be worth $800,000.

# CITIZENS OPEN JETMORE BRANCH

Tired of Delay People Took Matter Into Their Own Hands.

GOT PROVISIONS AT LARNED

Santa Fe Had Failed for Two Weeks to Open Track—Union Pacific Relieves People on Another Branch.

Larned, Kan., Jan. 11.—After being blockaded at Jetmore by snow since the day after Christmas, the local accommodation train on the Jetmore branch of the Santa Fe, reached Larned in charge of a committee of about 100 Jetmore men, led by Mayor Harry Breese and Bert Bradley.

After waiting for more than two weeks for the railroad to get the track open, the residents of Jetmore finally took possession of the train last Sunday over the protest of Conductor Leitch and against an order from Superintendent Tice, to whom the conductor appealed.

Every man on the train except the fireman, who acted as engineer, worked with picks and shovels on the drifts of snow and ice which filled every cut along the line, and when they finally broke through the last drift, about a mile west of Larned, their cheers were heard in Larned.

The train returned to Jetmore as soon as it was loaded with provisions and food for stock, the scarcity of which had driven the Jetmore men to take matters into their own hands after the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe repeatedly had failed to get the track open.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 11.—The Union Pacific railroad ran a train over the entire Lincoln branch each way. This is the first train that has made the trip from Oakley since Sunday.

Topeka, Jan. 11.—The Union Pacific railroad has come to the aid of the people living along the Scott City Northern, an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe branch from Winona to Russell Springs. The Scott City Northern was unable to get any trains through on its own line on account of the snow and lack of equipment. The people are entirely out of coal and grain and almost out of provisions and there is actual suffering at several points, especially at Russell Springs.

The public utilities commission was asked for help, but it could not give any, so the governor was asked for assistance. He appealed to A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific, to help relieve the suffering and an engine with a snowplow, hauling a car of coal, a car of grain and a car of provisions has left Winona to distribute the supplies along the line.

## LOS ANGELES HAS WOMEN POLICE

Chief Appoints Mrs. Ruth Hearing to Assist Officer Who Has Served a Year.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—This city is to have another woman police officer. The council has approved the recommendation of Chief of Police Sebastian, who said in an official communication that Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, the first policewoman in Los Angeles, who has held her place a year, is in need of help in her work. Chief Sebastian announced that he will appoint Mrs. Ruth Hearing to the new post.

Mrs. Hearing recently passed the rigid civil service examination for policewoman and besides has considerable reputation as a detective. At one time she was employed by the federal authorities and was effective in a postal investigation. Recently she has done special investigation in connection with the local police department.

## MAID TO ENTERTAIN EMPLOYER

St. Louis Family to be Guests at a Party Given by Their Servant.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Christina Nuemberg has mailed invitations for a party in celebration of the completion of her tenth year as a maid in the home of Louis Goldman. Mr. and Mrs. Goldman will be the guests of honor, and 100 other persons, some acquaintances made by the model serving maid through connection with the Goldman household, will be there. Mrs. Goldman said she considered herself flattered to be invited to the party.

### Motor Delegates Chosen.

Jefferson City, Jan. 11.—Gov. Hadley has appointed W. P. M. Stevens of Kansas City, Roy F. Britton of St. Louis and Curtis Hill of Columbia delegates to represent the state of Missouri at the national conference of the American Automobile association to be held at Washington January 16 and 17.

### Fix Strang Line Fares.

Topeka, Jan. 11.—The public utilities commission issued a final order fixing the zone points, schedule and fares on the Strang line from Kansas City to Olathe. The commission orders eight fare zones to be established with a maximum fare of five cents for each zone.

# WANTS

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Destroyed by Catarrh Can Be Quickly Restored by Using Ely's Cream Balm.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal mixtures which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner. If your case requires a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, Nodaway county, at the February term thereof, 1912.

Dudley G. Rice, plaintiff, vs. Ashel P. Ashley and ——— Ashley, his wife, and the widow, unknown heirs, heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, defendants.

Now at this time comes plaintiff herein, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, and files his petition, under his oath, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Ashel P. Ashley and ——— Ashley, his wife, and the widow, unknown heirs, heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, are each and all of them non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served with summons, or by the ordinary process of law in this state, and that plaintiff believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names he cannot insert therein, because they are unknown to him, towit, the widow, and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, whose interest in the subject matter of this suit so far as plaintiff knows, is such fee simple title in and to said lands as that might have by descent, devise, and inheritance, as the widow and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased.

Wherefore, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, that the said defendants, the widow and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, and each and all of them, be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them by petition in this court, the object and general nature of which is to try, ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the parties plaintiff and defendant, in and to the following described real estate, towit: Commencing ten (10) chains and one hundred forty-nine (149) links north from the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section three (3), township sixty-two (62), range thirty-seven (37), thence north three (3) chains and ninety-seven (97) links, thence west twelve (12) chains and sixty (60) links, thence south three (3) chains and ninety-seven (97) links, thence east twelve (12) chains and sixty (60) links to place of beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less, all in Nodaway county, Missouri, and to define and adjudge by its decree the title, estate and interest of the parties, severally, in said land and to have vested absolute in plaintiff by limitation as provided by section 1884 of the revised statutes of Missouri, 1909, the title to said land having emanated from the government, in 1857, and the plaintiff and those under whom he claims having been in the lawful possession of said land for more than thirty-one years prior to the filing of this petition, and having paid taxes on said premises during all that time, and to adjudge and decree the title to said real property to be vested absolute in plaintiff, free and clear from all rights, interests, or claims of defendants, or any of them, and unless the said defendants, Ashel P. Ashley, the widow, unknown heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1912, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily and weekly in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the 1st day of said February, 1912, term of this court.

EUGENE RATHBUN,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 29th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) EUGENE RATHBUN,
Circuit Clerk.